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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Ludwig Boge et al.

Confirmation No.: 8931

Application No.: 10/532,800

Examiner: Unknown

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Group Art Unit: Unknown

For: PROTECTED LENGTH MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from October 24, 2005 to December 24, 2005) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated August 24, 2005 is requested. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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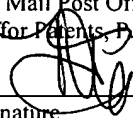
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